



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Warne et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 09/604,378

EXAMINER: Jegatheesan Seharaseyon

FILING DATE: June 27, 2000

ART UNIT: 1647

FOR: A METHOD OF USING IL-11 FOR TREATING MUCOSITIS (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated March 4, 2004. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 7, 2002 (September 4, 2004 being a Saturday and September 6, 2004 being a holiday).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-522 CON. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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